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# Heatherbloom Skirts At the Old Prices, \$1.98 and \$7.98

Black and colors-the label on each skirt shows the garment to be genuine Heatherbloom. No imitations enter this

The \$1.98 skirt has a deep flounce with tucking. The \$2.98 garment has a deep flounce, hemstitching and

Silk-like garments at one-third the price of the real silk.

# Women's New Spring Suits,

Together With Some Winter Suits that Have Retailed Up to \$32.50, Your Choice of Any in the Lot, \$13.75.

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# TO ISSUE FORMAL REPLY TO PIERSON

Christian Science Workers Here Declined to Discuss Matter Yesterday Afternoon.

### DENUNCIATION OF MRS. EDDY

Former Leader Declares Church Is Founded on Lie-Growth Grossly Exaggerated.

Officers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Richmond, yesterday declined to discuss the letter of C. Herbert Pierto discuss the letter of C. Herbert Plerson, denouncing Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, but intimated that a formal reply would be issued later. The head of the organization here was declared to be out of the city, and could not be reached.

Mr. Pierson, who was formerly a member of the Christian Science Publication Committee for Virginia, says that after three years of exhaustive study and practice of Christian Science, he has come

ber niche is the largest and highest."

Further on he writes of Mrs. Eddy:

"Jesus is no longer the name above
every name, but is dimmed by the
superior radiance of Mary Baker G.
Eddy. Christian Science is wrongly
named. It should be 'The Eddy Cult.'
Her church is founded on a lie, and
is the superstructure of error. When
facts interfere with her claim, she
says: 'The human history needs to be
revised and the material record expunged.' ('Retrospection', page 34.)
Expunging facts, commonly called
lying, is one of the alarming tendencles in the Eddy cult. Her followers
are mesmerized, the victims of delusion. 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians.' Mountains of proof compel
this conviction."

Mr. Plerson declares that the growth
of Christian Science is grossly exaggerated, and that though Mrs. Eddy speaks
of "millions" in referring to the membership, it can hardly exceed 60,000.

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he advocates the joining of all Christian
Scientists in an unsectarian society,
which will continue to practice healing
and maintain its publications.

the annexed territory during each fiscal year to be paid for out of the sum set apart for public improvements in said territory, and shall also ascertain and report an apportionment of said sum among the several departments of the city government, that is to say, what should be expended by the city of Richmond upon streets, sewers, lights, water and other public improvements in said territory during the succeeding fiscal year, exclusive of expenditures on parks and cemeteries.

"The first apportionment under this ordinance will be made to the Common Council as soon as practicable after the approval of the ordinance, and thereafter until the whole sum shall have been expended which has been set aside for public improvements in said territory, will be reported to the Common Council at its January meeting, and the Council of the city of Richmond will, thereupon, by ordinance, determine in what places and in what manner said annual sums shall be expended in said territory on streets, sewers, lif its, water and other public improvements, exclusive of parks and cemeteries, and when such determination has been so made the Committee on Finance will provide for and report as soon as practicable an appropriation of an amount equal to said annual summaking separate appropriations to each department, which will be expended and drawn upon only for public improvements made in such territory in pursuance of the requirements of the act."

# COURT IN HENRICO

# MEETS AGAIN TO-NIGHT

### Will Discuss Relative Merits of Brick and Concrete as Building Materials.

The Richmond Tech Literary Society of was Virginia Mechanics' Institute will

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NEW COMMITTEE.

Will Apportion Expenditures in Recently Annexed Territory.
An ordinance "to provide for the appointment of an additional joint standing committee of the City Council, to be known as the "Committee on Apportionment of Expenditures in the annexed territory and its define the duties of said committee," was passed by the Common Council on Monday night, and now goes to the Board of Aldermen for its concurrence.

The ordinance, which is a substitute for one accepted by Mr. Mills for his board of the members of the Common Council and that it shall be charged with the committee shall be composed of three members of the Common Council and that it shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and reparting to the City Council what public limprovements should be made in the committee in the committee shall be composed of the Richard of the Richard of Adermen and four members of the Common Council and that it shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and reparting to the City Council what public limprovements should be made in the committee of the Common Council and that it shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and reparting to the City Council what public limprovements should be made in the committee shall be composed to the Richard of the Richard of the City Council what public limprovements should be made in the common council and that it shall be charged with the committee shall be composed to the Richard of the City Council what public limprovements should be made in the continuence.

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Library Board Says It Will Take Up Kennedy Matter Monday Night.

## MR. MEREDITH'S EXPLANATION

Issues Statement Showing Why Board Has Not Met

The State Library situation, which has been the subject of such wide discussion on the streets and in the news papers, will probably be settled one way another next week, the library board having been called for Monday to take

When the board held its last meeting the three non-resident members-Messrs Gordon, Fishburne and Garnett-had not had an opportunity to familiarize them selves with the evidence before the leg-Islative investigating committee, and for this reason the board adjourned to await he stenographic report of the proceed-

There have been unavoidable delay:

There have been unavoidance to any in getting out this report, and copies were not placed in the hands of the members until February 28th.

Messrs. Meredith and Patteson, who compose the executive committee of the board and who heard most of the evidence, at once issued a call for a meetdence, at once issue in the consideration of time will be uncertain what length of time will be uncertain what length of time will be uncertain of the consideration of Is uncertain what length of time will be necessary for the consideration of the subject. The members will all have read the evidence in the meantime, and may act upon this without going into the examination of witnesses. On the other hand, they may conduct another and independent examination upon which to base their final conclusions in the matter,

### A Clear Statement.

Mr. Meredith yesterday gave out the following signed statement, setting out fully the position of the board:

"As the Elchmond papers have seen it to comment upon the postponement of the investigation by the State Library Board and the consequent delay, it is but right that the public

"It therefore adjourned, to mee soon as it should receive the st graphic report and the exhibits. graphic report and the exhibits.

The three non-resident members have depended upon Mr. S. S. P. Patteson and myself to speed the matter as much as possible. Both orally and in writing, we requested Mr. Cox, the resident member of the legislative committee, to press the delive. He couplied with our request. We were informed that the stenographers were delayed by sickness and other causes.

"On the last named day the non-resident members of the board were written to, asking that the State board should meet on March 11th. That day has been agreed upon.

"These are the simple facts, which I submit without comment for fair and intelligent consideration."

# BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Police Made 699 Arrests During Month of February.

yet. Here is a comparative table of Feb-rusry arrests: 1901, 324; 1902, 342; 1903, 458; 1904, 470; 1905, 428; 1906, 485; 1907,

# Growing Interest in Revival.

Interest is growing in the revival meet-Interest is growing in the revival meeting at Immanuel Baptist Church. There was a large congregation last night, and the service was one of the best yet held. Rev. Mr. Doane preached an expectably fine sermon on "The Three Steps." There were two conversions and several requests for prayer.

The services will continue through next week. Mr. Doane will address the Sunday school on Sunday morning and preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The young men of the church will hold their weekly prayer service to-night.

# Receipts for Reunion Fund Much Smaller

Yesterday showed a decided falling off in the receipts toward the fund for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans. The contributions amounted to only \$49,50, nearly \$300 less than the day before, but it is now thought that the public is aroused to the necessity of at once sending in their contributions, and that the daily reports will each show a substantial total. The several committees which have not completed their work are urged to do so at once and to forward their reports without delay. It is the earnest desire of the general committee to see the fund placed at least beyond the minimum regarded as essential to have in hand, and there is now a shortage of more than \$7,000.

Here follows a list of the contributions yesterday:
Lawton Crutchfield \$2.00 Dr. William H. Whitsitt 5.02 Dr. F. W. Boatwright 5.02 Dr. S. C. Mitchell 1.00 Dr. W. A. Harris 1.00 Dr. W. A. Harris 1.00 Dr. R. E. Galnes 2.00 Prof. J. C. Metcalf 1.00 Chasle Trafferi 10.00 A. Friend 1.00 E. Lyda 1.00 E. H. Metzger 5.00

Harvey Bright..... Harry Dalle Mura... \$ 49 50 Previously acknowledged... 17,818 75

### BIG GATHERING TO HEAR EVANGELIST

### Seventh-Street Christian Church Unable to Hold All People Who Came Last Night.

At the Seventh Street Christian hurch last night, not more than twothirds of the congregation assembled lames Small, and his assistant, Mr. Leroy M. St. John, the singer, was

Leroy M. St. John, the singer, was able to get into the building. The church was crowded, auditorium and galleries, and many persons were turned from the doors.

Mr. Small's subject was "The Trading Servants," and his text the words: "Then came the first, saying, Thy pound hath gained ten pounds • • • and the second said, Lord, thy pound hath gained five." He said in part:

"Notice the small capital that the servants receive to trade with. It was a pound apiece; that was about thirty dollars; a small amount and an equal amount to each.

tians are given to trade with? It is the gospel. They possess this gift equally. We all stand upon an equal the gospel. They possess this gift equally. We all stand upon an equal platform there, however differently we are endowed in respect to capacities and other matters. All have it, and all have the same. The gift does not change, but our apprehension of it and our ability to use it enlarges. "How are our gifts to be increased? By use. Treasure used grows. Muscle used grows. Conscience used grows. Mind used grows.

Poten was much appreciated by the con-

### JAMESTOWN RATES ANNOUNCED BY C. & O.

Rates from Richmond to the Jamestown Exposition were announced yesterday by the Chesapeake and Obio Railway, as follows:

Month of February.

The police broke all records for the south of February, making 699 arrests, he greatest number for one month in he history of the department. The addition of the territory taken in by the innexation ordinance is the cause of the next of the consult the figures and consent to give him more officers to patrol the new district. In his order of annexation Judge Nicol made it mandatory that ten mounted officers should patrol the outlying territory. Whether these will be taken from the present force or will be taken from the present force or will be taken from the present force or will be larged and Ohio Hallway, as follows:

Round trip tickets, good until December 15th, \$4.25; round trip tickets, good going in the morning and returning in excelling acts of sole, \$2.50; round trip tickets, good going in evening, \$2.50; round trip tookets, good going in evening, \$2.50; round trip tickets, good going in the morning and returning day after date of sale, \$2.00; round trip tickets, good going in evening, \$2.50; round trip tickets, good until December 15th, \$4.25; round trip tickets, good until December 15th, \$4.25; round trip tickets, good going in evening, \$2.50; roun

# Writs of Error.

in the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of the Seaboard Air Line vs. Chamblin. The case was tried in the Hustings Court of Richmond.

A writ of error was granted also in the case of Johnson vs. the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company. The case was tried in the Circuit Court of Scott county.

# INDIANS WILL REPRODUCE HISTORIC SCENE IN PLAY

Ask Governor to Permit Them to Attend Jamestown Exposition--Bring Offering of Fine Ducks and Fish.

Chief Cook and J. R. Bradley, of the Governor to permit them to attend the

Chief Cook and J. R. Bradley, of the Parmunkey Tribe of Indians, residing on the reservation in King William county, made their annual pilgrimage to the Capitol Tuesday, and brought the Governor many fine ducks and fish as a tribute to His Excellency.

The Indians were cordially received by Governor Swanson, and they talked with him for some time concerning conditions on the reservation. They asked the

# NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Manchester Industries Will Be Fittingly Advertised at Jamestown Exposition.

# MONEY IS APPROPRIATED

Death Yesterday of Sergeant William Walsh-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No, 1102 Hull Street. City Assemblymen of Mancheste agreed last night to authorize the appro priation of \$500 for the advertisement of the city at the Jamestown Exposition Two hundred and fifty dollars more was asked for, but an amendment by Mr. L. R. Brown, of the First Ward, to reduce the amount met with the unanimous approbation of the members of the lower body.

This was the principal question for the consideration of the Assembly, although there were many other matters which attracted considerable attention. The report of the Committee on Light, recommending that the city pay \$54.75 for each arc light, the number not to exceed several light, for many years and light. enty lights for one year, was adopted.
The Virginia Passenger and Power

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has for five years furnished the city lights free of charge.

The contract was made when there was great opposition. Now it is proposed that the city shall purchase its own lights, and when a new light is needed at any crossing the people have to bear the expense.

### All in Accord.

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The "Industrial Committee" of the Council, with the members of the "Citizens' Committee" of the city, met yesterday afternoon, and it was decided that the city should appropriate 1750 for the advertisement of Manchester. The resolution was offered, and Chairman A. A. Adkins, of the Assembly, said that the sense of all present was that the amount asked for should be donated. donated.

Mr. E. H. Wells representing the committee, which wanted the city advertised properly at the Jamestown Exposition.

In an impassioned speech, Mr. Wells said, in the beginning that he was like the label on the bottle—not in it, we wished at first to deny the assertion that the Citizens' Committee was antagonistic to the members of the Council, "On the contrary," he exclaimed, "we ask the Councilment to act in conjunction with us. We have tried to act i nfairness to our city and with courtesy to all the citizens of Manchester, whether those citizens be Councilmen or not it was the unanimous opinion that the city be represented at the Jamestown Exposition. There is perfect harmony between the members of the Citizens' Committee and the Industrial Committee of your body. I cannot, gentlemen, conceivs of anything that will be of better advantage, that will advertise Manchester more, than an exhibit at the exposition. If we are living in a city we must progress. You have to push yourselves if you wish to be pushed. We want more manufactories here. Already this city is the most thriving of its size in the State, and if we only go to work it will be the greatest of any small city in the Southern States.

"Every dellar that you give for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition will bring back twenty, aye, one hundred fold. I have all I have in this world invested here, and I am ready and willing to invest it all in the future of my adopted home."

At the conclusion of his speech the vote was taken, and the \$500 was appropriated, the rules being suspended so that the resolution would not have to go to the Finance Committee. The Board of Aldermen on Tuesday will have to pass finally upon the question. Four of the members of the upper branch were in the assembly hast night, and they were in accord with the sentiment of the assembly hast night, and they were in accord with the sentiment of the assembly hast night, and they were in accord with the sentiment of the assembly has night. Aged Citizen Dead.

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Sergeant William Walsh, eighty-five years of age, and one of the oldest and best-known residents of the city, died at his home at Eighth and Bainbridge Streets yesterday morning at 11:50 o'clock. He had been ill for several months, and his death was not wholly unexpected by his friends.

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Sergeant Walsh was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1823, and came to Manchester when only thirteen years of age. He served with the Elliott Grays, Mahone's Brigade, and was a gallant soldier. For several years he was a member of the Manchester City Council, and took a great interest until the time of his recent filness in the future of the city. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M.; Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 46, and of Manchester Lodge, No. 843, B. P. O. E. He was an engineer on the old Richmond and Danville Railroad for a number of years. Leaving this position, he became a stationary engineer at the Southern shops. Few citzens of Manchester did not know Sergeant Walsh. He was of a genial disposition, and made friends with all. He was married twice, but both wives are dead. He leaves no children nor any near relatives.

The interment will be made in Hollywood, and the Masons will have charge of the ceremonies.

L. Peebles, the man who married Mess Nellie Fowler, of Swansboro, after

of the ceremonies.

L. E. Peebles, the man who married Miss Nellie Fowler, of Swansboro, after a courtship lasting about one week, and who descried her in a mysterious manning some months ago, was kicked to death

# No more Alcohol

As now made, Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not contain the least particle of alcohol in any form whatever. You get all the tonic and alterative effects, without stimulation. When a stimulant is needed, your doctor will know it, and will tell you of it. Consult him freely. We publish the formulas of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

# New Things To-Day---

Spring Top Coats, Hats, Gloves, Neckwear and Shirts. Also a creditable, though not complete, showing of Suits-Knox Hats, too-Silks, Derbys, Fedoras.



# IMMIGRANTS IN TERRIFIC STORM

Large Party Headed for Virginia Had Rough Trip Over Water-Came From Philadelphia Here in Special Coach Provided by Railway.

Thirty-one immigrants from the rural rural districts of England have just been placed upon Virginia farms by Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner. The party, which consisted of men, women and children, were met in Philadelphia Wednesday by Mr. C. A. Miller, the immigration clerk of the department, and after passing the examination by the United States inspectors, they were brought to Virginia, a special coach being provided for them by the Pennsylvanja Raliroad.

A satisfied immigrant, the Commissioner says, is the best advertisement the State can have, as he will write to others of his countrymen in an effort to induce them to join him in his new home.

The steamship bu which the immigrants made the passage, the Haverneous the state of the department, and after passing the examination by the United States inspectors, took, of the American line, was delayed two days. She was due at her dock Monday, but she encountered a severa

by a horse while at Greensberc, N. C. He was burled on the 27th of February. The news of his death was brought to Manchester by his brother, who had attended the funeral.

Peebles came to Swansbore from Norfolk, and a day of two after meeting Miss Fowler he proposed marriage. He was accepted, and the couple were married within a week. Peebles bought a lot of furniture on the instalment plan, and when he found that he was hopelessly in debt he disappeared, leaving a note to his young wife that he could not remain here any longer.

Four members of the Fowler family have died within the past year. The wife of Peebles and a young man are the only ones left.

Sunday-School Raily.

The Interdeneminational Sunday-School Institute will meet in the Presbyterian Church of the city on March 14th, Meetings will be held each day until the 17th, and promise to be of great interest. Mr. M. B. Porter, district superintendent of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. L.

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The program for the meetings will be as follows:

Thursday at 8 P. M.—"The School":

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Friday at 8 P. M.—"The Teacher"; First, "The Teacher's Meeting the School's Necessity;" second, "The Teacher and the Pupil."
Saturday at 8 P. M.—"The Round Table Conference on Sunday-School Methods."
Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock—Mass

Methods."
Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock—Mass meeting at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. "The Sunday-School as Life's Clearing-House," by Rev, Gerald Culberson, of the Christian Church; "The Teacher's High Calling," by Dr. W. J. Young, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.

The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee, which is as follows:

# In the Churches.

ton Street Haptist Church, will fill the pulpit at both services to merrow. His subject in the morning will be "The Harvest and the Reapers." At night Dr. Cridlin will speak from the subject, "Why I Am Not a Christian."

On the last Sunday in the month Dr. Cridlin will begin a series of

service.

In Central M. E. Church Sunday the paster, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, will preach morning and night on the following topics: 11 A. M., "A Vision of Power"; 8 P. M., "The Yoning Man and His Ideals," The Bible class meets at 9:15 A. M. All men are cordially invited to join the class.

Hopes to Return Shortly.

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Officially Notified.

Mr. T. H. Smith, who succeeds Mr. H. C. Beattle as postmaster of Manchester, yesterday received official notice of the appointment. He will take charge of the office on the 1st of April, which date marks the cless of the fiscal year. Mr. Beattle is now ready to turn over the office to his successor. Just who will be the assistant postmaster has not as yet been determined.

Sheet-Metal Workers.

Officers of the newly-organized union of sheet-metal workers were installed this week by General Organizer J. J. O'Donnell. There are already seventy-eight members of the union. The following are the officers:

Past Fresident, W. T. Fugh; President, S. J. Jones; Vice-President, Melvin F. Ely; Recording Secretary, C. R. Walthall; Financial Secretary, C. R. Warden, J. L. Redford; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. H. Huband. The following delegates were elected to the Central delegates and fini

ment, and after passing the examination by the United States inspectors, they were brought to Virginia, a special coach being provided for them by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The steamship bu which the immigrates made the passage, the Haverford, of the American line, was delayed two days. She was due at her dock Monday, but she encountered a severe electrical storm during the company of the control of the co coach being provided for them by the Pennsylvania Rallroad.

They have been distributed in different sections of the State.

Some of those in the party are relatives of other immigrants who are already located in Virginia. Indeed, all of these immigrants come as a result of these immigrants come as a result of teers written home by Englishmen who came to the State durits the first month of Commissioner Komer's immigration work. It is by just this means that Mr. Koiner hopes to build up the work he has so successfully started.

# DR. LADD CALLED HOME.

### Preached to Large Congregations at Church of Covenant.

at Church of Covenant.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Ladd, who has been conducting the services at the Church of the Covenant, was suddenly called home last night on account of a death in his congregation. The services, however, will continue on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. oy Rev. Dr. Calvin Stewart and Rev. Dr. Jumes P. Smith.

The usual services were conducted yesterday afternoon and last night, Dr. Ladd took his text for the afternoon service from Deuteronomy xxiii. 37, "Underneath the everlasting arms," He preached a powerful and impressive sermon on these words, and the discourse was much enjoyed by the large congregation which was in attendance.

At night Dr. Ladd took his text from Galatians iv. 4 and 5: "But when the fulness of time was come God sent forth His Son, made of woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the aw that they might receive the adoption of the Son." A large congregation was again present.

A full attendance has greeted Dr. Ladd at all his services, and it is felt that he has accomplished much good,

# MAY OPEN FIGHT.

Possible Some Candidates Will

Speak at Actives To Night. The Clay Ward Actives will meet at Belvidere Hall to-night, and though it is not at all certain that any of the legislative candidates will be there, yet it is entirely probable, and if they attend they wal surely be called upon to speak

meetings, and will be assisted by Rev.

J. W. Kincheloe, former pastor of this church, but now pastor of a Baptist church in Crewe, Va.

There will be no evening service at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church. Rev. C. O. Woodward will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, but will attend the revival service at Seventh Street Christian Church. of Richmond, Sunday evening. Many members of the congregation will attend the services in Richmond will attend the services in Richmond.

The Senatorial battle seems to be remaining ahead of that for the House. There are five seometerial seats, while prespective candidates for the House are saying but little about the matter. The Actives will transact a good deal of routine business at to-night meeting in morning the review of the morning subject.

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# MR. BARKSDALE BETTER.

Former Senator Writes That He Hopes to Return Shortly.

Albert P. Terhune's Great Novel, "Caleb Conover, Railroader," in Sunday's Times-Dispatch